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DEFECTIVE TITLE DOES NOT CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Verdict in Monongahela Land Cases Favorable To Present Holders

CAMPBELLS BRING SUIT

Question Similar to One With Which Charleroi Was Troubled Years Ago

A decision rendered favorably Thursday to the defendant in the case of Mrs. Martha J. Campbell of North Charleroi, against Robert H. Coulter, of Monongahela will go far towards clearing up disputed titles to the possession of property at the southern end of Monongahela. The case was similar to one that had been instituted by Mrs. Campbell at a previous term of court, she representing heirs who claimed the right of possession to certain property.

There were 21 cases at issue for this term in which Martha J. Campbell and others were plaintiffs and a number of Monongahela property holders defendants, all involving the same question as in the Coulter case. They have been continued and it is hardly probable that they will ever be heard. Last term, after the one case had been heard, and a verdict found for the defendant, non-suits were secured in 14 others and recently judgment was entered against the plaintiffs for costs.

In all the actions the title to property in the First Ward, Monongahela, which are parts of which was at one time the Williams farm, was involved. A defect crept into the title to the land in mortgaging the real estate of the late James Williams, back in 1872. The court held that the adverse title to the land for so many years barred the plaintiffs, who are heirs of James Williams, from raising a question of title at this late date. Many properties in that ward, Monongahela, stand on a part of the old Williams farm, including the school property, cemetery, etc.

The title test cases were similar in their primary origin to trouble experienced by Charleroi some years ago, when it was learned that the title to a portion of the land on which this borough is located was defective. The title in Charleroi was straightened out after discovery of the trouble was made by attorneys for the United States government who were preparing to buy property for the Charleroi Federal building. Over half of Charleroi was located on a portion of the disputed ground.

FINE PROGRAM AT THE STAR TONIGHT

A Keystone Comedy entitled "A Misplaced Foot." "The Rose of San Juan" with Sidney Ayers and Vivian Rich, and a powerful modern drama entitled "Day Break," with Louise Vale, Reliance. Admission 5 cents.

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Drunken Man Pulled From Tracks.

A drunken man was pulled from the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Tenth street this morning. He was seen just in time and had he lain much longer, he would probably be a horrible example by this time at a local morgue. As it was he was taken to the lockup.

Right of Way is Discussed

Westside Electric Street Railways Company Defends Action in Bentleyville

In the suit of L. C. Echerton of Bentleyville, against the Westside Electric Street Railway company an action involving a right of way over a lot in Bentleyville the defendant company has filed its answer.

The point at issue is that the said right of way will materially affect the property of the plaintiff, used as his home. It is alleged by the company that the right of way will not affect this house, but that the house will be freely accessible from four sides and occupies such a position in the lot that there is ample curtilage appurtenant to said dwelling, which is not materially curtailed, interfered with or affected.

FAIL ON AN AGREEMENT; THEY QUIT

Miners and Operators Unable to Get Together at Philadelphia

COMMITTEE IS CALLED

Unable to reach an agreement on a new wage scale to take the place of the present one which will expire March 31, the joint conference of operators and miners from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Thursday adjourned sine die at Philadelphia.

It was announced that this action does not mean necessarily a strike as it was pointed out five weeks remain for thetwo sides to get together in another effort to reach an agreement.

It was predicted that another conference would be held before April 1 in a city within the central competitive field.

After the joint conference adjourned the miners held a meeting at which John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America was instructed to call together the policy committee of the organization whenever he deems it necessary.

The policy committee is made up of representatives from every district of mine workers in the United States and Canada. President White afterwards said he did not know when he would send out the call. All depends upon what transpires the next few days he said.

Miss Katherine Estenfelder has returned from a visit to New York city.

GREENVILLE WANTS DATA OF CHARLEROI

Seeks Information Concerning Water Service And Methods For Keeping Bills Down to The Minimum---Secretary Writes to Boro Clerk

The borough of Greenville, in Mercer county is sorely puzzled as to how best cut down a heavy water bill asising from the use of watering troughs much thesame as is located on two streets of Charleroi, Third and Seventh. So much troubled in Greenville that the secretary of the borough council J. H. Hittle, has written to Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson here asking by what peculiar dispensation of providence Charleroi can enjoy the beneficiences of good water service for their water troughs and get off with practically nothing as a bill. Secretary Hittle complains in the name of the council that the last bill in Greenville was over $180.

Borough Clerk has replied to the communication stating that Charleroi enjoys the beneficiences of cheap water service for the street water troughs through the offices of the Charleroi Water company, which agrees to supply the water free to the borough.

COMPACT RACING CIRCUIT PLANNED BY RACE LOVERS

Horsemen from Dawson, Washington, Waynesburg, Belle Vernon, Wheeling and Fairmont are scheduled to meet at Washington on March 2 for the purpose of organizing a new harness racing circuit. The announcement follows the refusal of the Washington Fair association to accept the dates awarded by the stewards of the Lake Erie Circuit last week in Pittsburg.

The promoters of the new circuit point to the fact that it would be unusually compact, necessitating short transfers and little expense, while its dates would be placed sufficiently late to enable horsemen to race their horses in the Lake Erie circuit and conclude their campaigns with the new racing association late in August and September.

MAKE ASSIGNMENT FOR BENEFIT OF THEIR CREDITORS

Frank Fagula, a merchant of Charleroi and his wife, Rosalie Fagula, have made an asignment for the benefit of their creditors to the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. The property turned over to the bank includes an irregular lot bounded by Lincoln avenue, Fallowfield avenue and Tenth street, Charleroi; another lot on Fallowfield avenue 22x100 feet; three lots on McKean avenue, 61x100 feet and two lots fronting 66 feet on Fallowfield avenue, and extending back 100 ft.

The insolvency was caused it is set out, by reason of serious and prolonged illness in the family of the insolvent, by an investment of $5,000 in worthless stock and by the purchase of some six lots in Charleroi, known as the Firestone property, which the insolvents have maintained and kept up at a great expense. The retail meat business, it is further stated has also been unprofitable. The assets total $25,607.32 and debts $22,425.94.

FAMOUS PLAYER PICTURES
COYLE THEATRE MONDAY
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IN "AN AMERICAN CITIZEN"

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COMMON PLEAS COURT CASES NOT NUMEROUS

With the exeeptio nof the 12 jurors sitting on the case now on trial before Judge McIlvaine all have been excused until next Monday. The present term of common pleas court will be thesmallest term that has been held for a long time. Usually the panel summoned for the first two weeks of commonpleas ccurt are on duty two solid weeks and some of them are often held over for the last two weeks. Another panel of jurors is summoned for Monday, March 9. Those summoned for this week completed their duties for this week Thursday, except the 12 in the case now being tried. A large number of cases was set for this week, but with the exception of two, all have been heard, settled, continued or otherwise disposed of. These two will be heard next week.

ANSWER FILED IN LOCAL CASE BY DRUGGIST

In the suit of Herman L. Dague, of Donora, against Cary Piper, an action to have a receiver appointed for an alleged partnership existing between the plaintiff and defendant in the drug business at Charleroi, the defendant has filed an answer. He joins with the plaintiff in asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the business.

He avers that at the time said partnership was entered into it was expressly agreed that the plaintiff was to receive $15 a week and that the same was paid up to January 1, 1906, when thesalary retained by the plaintiff was $25 a week. It is averred by the defendant that the plaintiff has failed and refused properly to account to the defendant for the receipts, expenditures, earnings and losses of said partnership, though he did from time to time render a brief statement of the net results of the business.

McGUIRE BEATS SCHOENER IN MILE RACE AT LYCEUM

Carl McGuire defeated Albert Schoener by a very narrow margin in a mile race at St. Jerome's Lyceum Thursday evening. The race was close and interesting.

CIVIC AND LABOR BILLS TO BE ISSUES IN STATE

Little Work Brings $800

Fine Paid to County by Man Who Did Not Want to Await Long Drawn Out Case

The taxpayers of Washington county are $800 better off as the agent for Thomas E. McGee, of 5135 Penn avenue, Pittsburg and operating at Marianna, paying that amount over to District Attorney Richard G. Miller instead of standing a trial on the charge of selling liquor. In the settlement of the case which is marked nol pros Zatella agreed to pay over the $800 and all costs and further agreed that he and McGee would keep out of Washington county in plying their liquor business.

YOUNG MAN SICK LONG TIME DIES

George W. Stathers, Dental Student, Expires at Monongahela

LEFT SCHOOL YEAR AGO

George Warne Stathers, aged 24 years, eldest son of Mrs. Mary E. Stathers and the late Dr. George Stathers died at the home of his mother in Chess street, Monongahela Thursday after a long period of sickness of a pulmonary nature.

Mr. Stathers was a young man highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. He would have graduated in the dental class of 1913 at the University of Pittsburg if sickness had not taken him frim school in the spring of 1913. Mr. Stathers was a member of the First Presbyterian church and prominently connected with the younger society folk of the church and the community.

Mr. Stathers was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the Scott academy in Monongahela. He then enrolled as a student in the dentistry department of the University of Pittsburg. He was an exemplary young man who numbered his friends by his acquaintances. He was a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity.

The deceased is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Corwin Barclay of Monongahela, Miss Jean and one brother at home.

Funeral services will he held from the late home in Chess street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Stephen Faddock, of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi was a business visitor in Charleroi Friday.

Indorsement of Proposed Federal Child Labor Law Significant

SPOT STATE SENATORS

Supporters of Important Bills Going After Opponents Of The Same

The indorsement of Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer's Federal Child Labor bill by the Child Labor Association of Philadelphia, serves notice that thesubject of child labor will be a live issue in the coming state compaign. It was the Child Labor Association, in company with the support of the various civic and organized labor associations, that made such a determined fight for the Walnut Child Labor bill in the legislature at the last season, which was hung up in thesenate until the last moment when it was emasculated to such an extent that it was useless and the house refused to accept the senate amendments, and the bill was therefore killed.

One of the chief objects of the Child Labor Asociation is to eliminate night work by boys under the age of 16 years. This particularly affects the glass working and other industries that run continuously and which depend to a large extent on cheap labor. This was a leading feature of the Walnut bill and for that reason was most bitterly fought, the manufacturers contending that such a provision would put them in unfair competition with similiar manufacturers in other states which has no night work restrictions. The object of the Federal Child Labor bill is to prohibit the products of certain industries produced by child labor from interstate commerce. The Federal law is not so far reaching as the Child Labor Association desires conditions in the state, and while they have indorsed the Federal bill they propose to go after a more drastic state law again this coming session of the legislature.

The Walnut Child Labor bill which was introduced in the last session of the legislature, was the product of most careful investigation on the part of social investigators, and it had the approval and support of organized labor. It readily passed the house, but encountered the most determined opposition in the senate. It was put in the famous "pickle" committee until the last days of the session, when it was reported out with amendments to suit the manufacturers. The bill in its emasculated form was sent back to the house the last night of the session. It was considered a worse law by the friends of child laborers than the present one, and the house refused to accept the senate mutiliations of the original bill.

In killing the Walnut bill the senators played a shrewd game by inserting the amendments that "pulled the teeth" from the bill measure in executive or secret session. There was consequently no public roll calls and no official records of individual sena-

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LENT.

Ash Wednesday, which marked the beginning of Lent, ushers in a period of solemn import in religious circles. It is observed faithfully by the Catholic church throughout Christendom, and in varying degrees by many of the Protestant churches. It is a season of prayer and penance observed in memory of the forty days' prayer and penance of the Savior to prepare him for his active ministry after his baptism at the hands of St. John. The significance of the personal observance of Lent is strikingly sent forth by Bishop John J. McCort of the Catholic diocese of Philadelphia, who says:

"We have charged in the past year. No man is the same for twelve months. We see things differently. We are older and perhaps wiser. We have received lessons and warnings and perchance in some respects, serve God better. But in many others believers in Christ are drifting from their moorings. The current of worldliness is carrying them away. The novel, the play, fashion, custom strive to set up a new standard of morality that cannot be reconciled with the law of Christ. The effort is not without success. Transgressions, which in former times would not be tolerated, are now easily condoned: Many who profess fellowship with Christ inanely smile at the simplicity of those who believe that the law of Christ is a law of life, a law to be observed and with easy complaisance conform their lives to the world's decrees.'

In this period of great religious revival, the observance of Lent is most timely, if it results in deep thinking and meditation on the Christian duties and responsibilities of life. Those who observe the period in this manner cannot help but be benefitted, and in making the conduct of life conform to the teachings and example of the Great Master, the ideals of Christianity will attain a greater degree of relization.

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A WRONG SYSTEM.

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It should not be necessary for cases of temporary distress to have to depend upon private charity for relief. In a community like Charleroi a fund should be maintained by public taxation for this purpose. The burden of helping the needy in every community should not be borne by a few as it is now, while the taxpayers pay taxes to maintain the county and children's homes. The cost of these institutions up to a certain figure is fixed, and must be paid by the taxpayers, whether there are many or few inmates. The temporary relief afforded the needy in all the towns and districts by private charity saves the county institutions thousands of dollars annually, and it is not fair to put this burden upon a few kindhearted people in each community, the most of whom already contribute heavily to the county home tax.

A system that would reimburse our board of charities from the county funds for all the aid expended in relieving temporary distress is needed. Our method of dispensing is most admirable and it performs a most necessary economic function in society. A system of public relief that must commit an individual or a family to the poor house to be available is sadly out of date. Temporary relief at times will save many people from becoming entire charges upon the public, and it is the duty of the public to provide this relief.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Claiming to be singers, some people can't sing when its cold because the cold gets in their voice and can't sing when its warm because the warmth troubles their throat; they can't sing when its cloudy because they get foggy tones and they can't sing when its clear and halfway cold because of the recent bad spell. That leaves only rainy weather, and they can't sing then because rain depresses them. Truly temperament is a problem.

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Pretty soon teaching the operation of the typewriter is going to go out of style. People will be born with a ready knowledge of what is now art.

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If oranges sold by weight instead of by dozen in Pennsylvania, some Luther Burbank would be trying to increases the thickness of the rind.

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ART.

He clasped her slender cubioform
In his rectangular embrace:
He gazed on her rhomboidal charm
With passionate prismatic face.
He stroked her rectillinear locks:
Then, with a sound like prying strips
From off a trapezoidal box.
He kissed he squarely on the lips.
—Pall Mall Gazette

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They claim that Villa is the Robin Hood of the present day. If so, Sir Walter Scott's romantic idea of the nobleness of Robin Hood must have been much warped.

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The Conglomeration.

Life is what we make it,
We must all confess.
Therefore, as I take it.
Life is quite a mess.
—Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It's worth $10,000 to the Pittsburg Railways company to have more of its men coming to work sober," J. D. Callery, president of the company is reported to have said, when asked as to the effects the Billy Sunday revival in Pittsburg had upon his corporation. Mr. Callery was present at some of the meetings, and on one occasion sat on the platform. A Pittsburg dispatch to a Philadelphia newspaper says that Mr. Callery, who is a leading Catholic, gave the committee backing the Sunday campaign a signed check with instructions to fill in the amount.

Another incident showing the effects of the Sunday meetings was related by a Charleroi woman, who visited Pittsburg this week, who said: "I was informed by a prominent Pittsburger that drinking at the Duquesne Club has diminished one-half since the Sunday metings."

"Coming up on the train from Pittsburg Sunday I witnessed a somewhat unusual spectacle," said a Charleroi resident. "At Dravosburg a bunch of 20 or 25 young men boarded the train. As soon as they were seated one of the number stepped into the aisle and said:

"Now, all ready, follows No 16." All immediately produced song books and the leader beat time while the whole company joined in singing gospel songs. This was continued until the bunch alighted at Dravosburg.

"What company is this?" I asked of one of the number.

"A McKeesport Bible class,' I was informed. 'Billy' Sunday converts of a year ago, and we're out on an evangelistic tour today."

CIVIC AND LABOR BILLS TO BE ISSUES IN STATE

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tors as to how they stood on the question. It is well known that certain senators were active in killing the bill and these have been spotted by the labor interests for determined opposition for renomination and election.

A companion bill to the Walnut Child Labor bill was the Woman's Labor bill, which was passed at the last session. This was infinitely more drastic as introduced and passed by the house, and this too, was emasculated by the senate, after being delayed until the last minute in the "pickle" committee. The house finally accepted the senate amendments, as it wanted to get some act governing the employment of women on the statute books and it was considered best to accept the crippled bill rather than leave the employment of women unregulated at the option of employers. This bill had the active support of the Consumers' League of Philadelphia, the Federated Women's clubs of the state, as well as of organized labor.

There were also some measures affecting the welfare and safety of coal miners which fell by the wayside and which will be made live issues in the coming campaign. The United Mine Workers maintained a vigilant hobby at Harrisburg all through the session. They have the records of the various members and senators who supported or opposed their measures. This will also be a factor in the campaign, and the combined efforts of the civic leagues, such as the Consumers' League and the Child Labor Association, the Federated Women's Clubs and organized labor will be felt in the nomination and election of the members of the next session of the legislature.

NORTH CHARLEROI

George Meechem of Brownsville is the guest of her daughter Mrs. John Cope.

Mrs. Henry Sadelle is visiting in Dravosburg.

Miss Lucelle McVey of Pittsburg is visiting with Miss Helen Crow.

Mrs. Jacob Gulentz is recovering from a few days illness.

Mrs. Jesse Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cratty.

Richard Burke and son Homer were Pittsburg visitors this week.

William Cox spent Sunday in Grensboro.

Mrs. James Hagerty of Dravosburg visited Mrs. W. F. Hagerty Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Glenwood visited here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Newell was a visitor at Cecil and Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Webber was removed from the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this week and is getting along very nicely.

Charles McLaughlin attended the automobile show in Pittsburg Saturday.

John Wolfe attended the Nixon theatre and the automobile show in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Shoanhorse of Trenton, visited at the home of Mrs. C.A. Watson.

Miss Erma Wolfe of Pittsburg was the guest of Mrs. Matthew Wolfe.

Richard Jenions, Sr., is slowly recovering from se ere illness.

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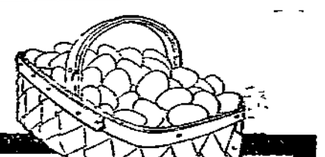

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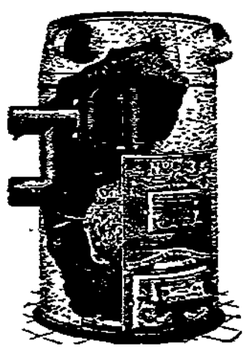

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RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes [illegible]	
Due from approved [illegible]	$1[illegible]
Notes and Bills [illegible]	[illegible]
Checks and cash items	[illegible]
Due from Banks and Bankers [illegible]	
Due from [illegible]	
Bonds and securities [illegible]	
Furniture	
Bills purchased [illegible]	
Time [illegible]	
Loans on [illegible]	
Loans on [illegible]	
Loans on [illegible]	
Loans on [illegible]	
Loans secured by stocks and mortgages	
Bonds, Stocks, etc., Schedule [illegible]	
Mortgages and statements of record, Schedule [illegible]	
Office building and lot	
Other real estate	
Total	$1,[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	$215 19
Individual Deposits subject to check	
Time certificates of deposit	
Savings Deposits [illegible]	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	
Deposits, Municipal	
Certified Checks	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	
Due to Banks and Trust Co's, etc., not reserve	1,000 00
Dividends unpaid	
Total	$1,[illegible]

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February 1914.

MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1917

CORRECT—ATTEST:

JOHN C. M'KEAN
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AMONG THE THEATRES

COYLE—CHARLEROI.

"Red Spider" was the title of one of the leading features at the Coyle theatre this week, it being produced on Monday night. The picture was extraordinary in character with good acting by a good cast. There were numerous other good features this week. "The Fourth Proposal" and "A Hot Finish" were contemporary dramas with "Red Spider" on Monday night. "In the Fall of '64" was a good picture, and on Wednesday "Into the Wilderness" was a prime feature. It was produced in three reels, "Through the Clouds" was an especially interesting production presented Thursday, together with "King, the Detective in Formula 879." and "A Race With Death." "Vagabond Soldier," in three reels, as a production by the Bison makers is booked for presentation on Saturday and other good features have been scheduled for the coming week.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

"For Old Ireland's Sake" a great Irish play in three reels was presented at the Palace theatre Monday night. This historical and romantic drama was staged amid the lakes and fels of Ireland, where it is supposed to have ocurred. The picture throughout was filled with thrilling events produced midst scenes beautiful in their originality. The Palace is again showing American films with the leading parts taken by star players. The last three days of the week the vaudeville included some of the best musical and comedy acts of the Gus Sun circuit. Fred and Nonie Pelot, juggling jokers, gave a neat act, featuring eccentric tumbling. Parise appeared in a novelty musical act. Monday Marion Leonard will be seen in "The Journey's Ending."

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

A thrilling railroad film "Through the Storm," one of the most interesting and sensational pictures ever produced was one of the leading features at the Lyric theatre this week. A lineman prompted by his duty to the company which employs him, struggles to save a fast mail train from utter destruction. He succeeds and is rewarded. The photographic work in this picture was accomplished in a raging storm. "The Vavasour Ball," an interesting film by the Vitagraph company portrayed the way in which one woman's love for display and another's desire for pleasure brought joy to an impecunious playwright and surprise to all "The Moth," a beautiful picture full mestic picture, "The Catch of the Season," the story of a summer resort. "The Moth," a beautiful picture full of heart interest and a host of equally good pictures made up a most complete bill for the week.

STAR—CHARLEROI

"In the Firelight," an interesting film staged in Santa Barbara, Cal., was shown at the Star theatre this week. The story of the deception of young country girl who went to the city, first to lead a gay life and later to return to her home and to her country lover was most forcibly portrayed in this film. On Thursday "The Woman," a two reel picture was produced. A woman marries a delicate man and makes many sacrifices to save his life. "Hhe Would a Hunting Go," a Keystone comedy, "The Baby," and other good pictures were shown. Saturday night will be a good night at the Star with a program including specials in the way of pictures and Manager Shupe is anticipating a good run next week having listed some of the latest and very best pictures for presentation. The Star is enjoying a good run.

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Lace and Embroidery trimmed Corset Covers 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations, with lace and embroidery trimmings 50c, 75c and up to $2.50 and $3.50
Princess Slips pretty lace and embroidery trimmings $1.00 to 4.00
Lace and embroidery trimmed drawers 25c, 50c to $1.00
One lot Gowns—lace and embroidery trimmings your choice 50c
An unlimited variety of Gowns—dainty trimmings 75c and up to $1.75
Pretty trimmed Underkirts $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 2.50
Children's Drawers 15c, 20c to 25c and 35c
Misses Drawers 25c and 50c
Misses and Children's Princess Slips 50c, 75c and $1.00
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Small Huck Towels—White Sale price 6 1-4c each
Small Hemstitched Towels—White Sale price 12 1-2c each
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FIRE PREVENTED BY ITS DISCOVERY IN NICK OF TIME

What might have been a serious fire had it not been discovered in the nick of time occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, of 223 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday. The Baker flat is above that of David Craig. It is supposed that heat from the coal fire used by the Craigs lighted combustibles with which the Bakers had their chimney stuffed. When the blaze was discovered by Mrs. Baker, the mantle was on fire. Some cushions were burned, but no serious damage done. The fire was extinguished without the fire department being called out.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE ARRANGES PROGRAM

The Fallowfield Grange will render the following literary program at the next meting to be held March 7:

Music, Grange.
Recitation, Myrtle McCracken.
Oration, John Hugus.
Debate, "Resolved that more injury is done to the body by improper cooking than by the use of tobacco." Affirmative, John A. Carson, James Young; negative, Mrs. I. E. Morris, Mrs. Isaac Sprowls.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Sadie Desso of Warren, O., is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Miss Jane Bromwich of Pittsburg is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Charles Bromwich of Washington avenue.

A mariage license has been granted to Albert Osborne of Charleroi and to Miss Sadie Boyd of Donora.

A marriage license has been granted at Pittsburg to Leonard M. Mebe and Miss Minnie Sant, both of Charleroi.

W. H. Milliken was a business visitor in Brownsville Friday.

Miss Molly Garbish of Washington is visiting friends in Charleroi.

J. H. Moffitt spent Friday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. R. Hormell visited in Pittsburg Friday.

Miss Henrietta Betler is visiting friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

L. Collins was a business caller in Pittsburg Friday.

Several couples from Charleroi attended the Knights of the Skull dance at Monongahela Thursday evening.

Miss Myrtle Norris has returned to her home in Pittsburg after visiting with her sister Mrs. Willis McCook, Jr., of Third street.

Mrs. Willis McCook, Jr., went to Pittsburg, Emsworth and Aspinwall to spend Friday and Saturday.

Deeds Recorded.

Agnes McKean Stewart of Pittsburg to Edward B. Farrell of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, on Oakland avenue, 80x130 feet; consideration $350.

Phceba Wilson, of Charleroi to Oliver Cheatham, parcel of land in Fallowfield township, in the Patterson plan on Brushton avenue, 40x100 feet consideration $250.

Joseph A. Hepler, et ux., of Charleroi, to Eliza J. Woodward of Worcester, O., four lots in the Patterson plan, Fallowfield township, each fronting 40 feet on Brushton avenue and extending back 160 feet; consideration $500.

Susan C. Steele, to Stephen L. Woodward, two lots in Charleroi, each fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue and extending back 100 feet; consideration $3,500.

Sewing Club Entertains.

Misses Rachel Carroll and Delia Fell were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the Carroll home in Monongahela to members of the Monongahela Sewing club, thehonor guest being Mrs. Thomas G. Sloan of Bentleyville, formerly of Charleroi. Mrs. Earl E. Piper of Charleroi, was one of the out-of-town guests.

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The Cooperative Store do more business today in a week than the founders of this great association ever did in a month, and yet we are largely what we are because of the fundamental principles of doing business on a true golden rule basis were laid away back 12 years ago, in 1902. Let us not forget the old days, our humble beginning.

Our buying power ($10,000.00 a month) enable us to get such price as no individual can. We gladly turn such bargains over to you, charging enough over cost to cover running expenses. The prices below are retail prices, they are for good goods of guaranteed quality, or your money back.

10c bottles olives, stuffed or plain.....4 bottles for 25c
Aristo pork and beans, 10c sizes.....4 cans for 25c
Aristo baked beans, 5c can .....8 cans for 25c
5c pkg macaroni. .....8 pkgs 25c
Bixly Royal shoe dressing .....2 bottles for 15c
Black Cat shoe dressing... .....2 bot 15c
Black Cat shoe polish, 10c boxes.....2 boxes for 5c
Black Cat stove paste, 5 or 10c box.....2 boxes for 5c
½ lb pkg 50c tea any flavor per pkg.....10c
Bunker Hill sardines in mustard, 1-2 can....2 for 15c
20c can fresh Pickert mackeral.....10c
15c can Pickert Kippered Herring.....2 for 15c
Full pint jar of the very pure and best mustard..10c
Falcon brand California white cherries, 3 lb can...19c
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Creamery butter 1 lb print 34c
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Tall can milk...3 cans 25c

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ST JEROME'S RESERVES WIN FROM ALLENPORT

St. Jerome's Lyceum Reserves defeated the Allenport Crescents Thursday night on the Lyceum floor by the score of 26 to 19. Ludwig, the star guard of the Lyceum five sustained a severe injury to his eye, which will keep him out of the game for some time. Lineup:

Lyceum—26		Allenport—19
T. Oates	F	L. Phillips
D. Oates	F	Wolfe
Lentz	C	W. Phillips
Ludwig	G.	Miller
Buchanan	G	Braden

Field goals—Lentz 5, D. Oates 3, T. Oates 2, Ludwig 1, W. Phillips 5, L. Phillips 1, Wolfe 2. Foul goals—L. Phillips 3 out of 6, T. Oates 3 out of 5, D. Oates 1 out of 1. Referee—Molle.

JOHN BARRYMORE TO BE SEEN IN "AN AMERICAN CITIZEN"

John Barrymore is to appear in photoplay at the Coyle theatre on Monday in the celebrated comedy-romance, "An American Citizen." The play is one that has attracted great attention on the legitimate stage, with Mr. Barrymore in the leading role. His acting is of such nature as to put the proper kind of action and just the right amount of comedy into the narrative.

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poration. Mr. Callery was present. Mrs. John Shoanmorse of Trenton